



LGMA Advisory Board accepted changes to the Food Safety Practices effective January 29, 2010

Additional Requirements for Water Use

Addition to (page 17 July 2009 metrics document) line 421 in Table 1. Water Use:

Add text to the following: Records: Information requirements: Each water sample and analysis shall record: the type of water (canal, reservoir, well, etc.), date, time, and location of the sample and the method of analysis and detection limit. Records of the analysis of source water may be provided by municipalities, irrigation districts or other water providers. All test results and remedial actions shall be documented and available for verification from the grower/handler who is the responsible party for two years.

This change adds language in Table 1. Water Use for pre-harvest foliar applications which added additional requirements for records, including type of water, date, time and location of sample, and the detection limit and the municipalities, irrigation districts and other water providers may provide their records of analysis.

New Restriction for Field and Harvest Personnel

Addition to (page 38 of July 2009 metrics document) line 692

Add bullet stating: Prohibitions on spitting, urinating or defecating in the field.

This change adds new language which specifies that the written worker practices program must have an SOP which prohibits elimination of bodily fluids in the field.